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In re Application of:

Michael HECKMEIER et al.

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LIQUID-CRYSTAL SWITCHING ELEMENT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL

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REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.